Are you searching for long-term care with prescription drug benefits?

Are you looking for comprehensive, no-cost medical coverage?

Have you ever served in the Armed Forces?

If so, a Washington veterans home may be a place for you to call home.



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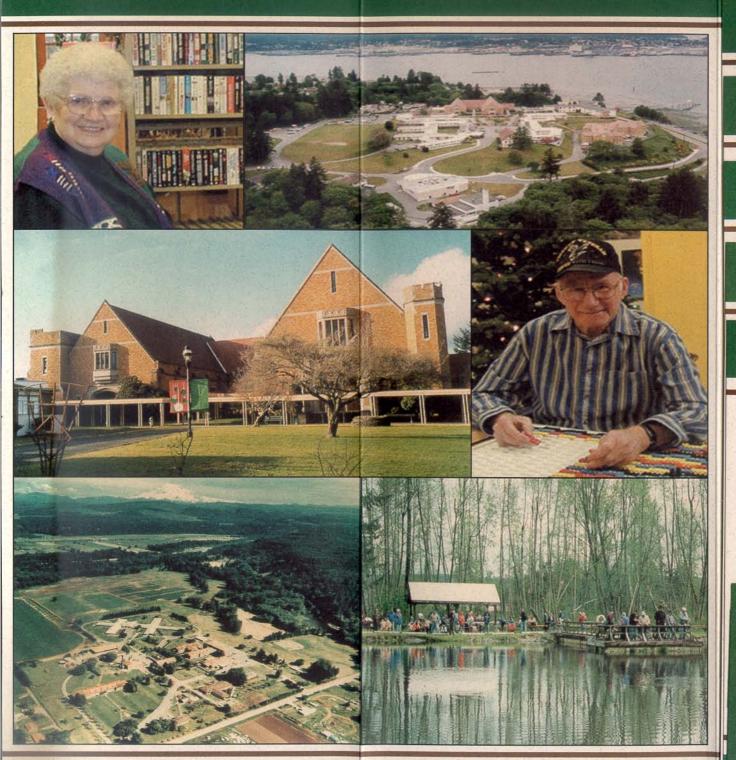
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SPOKANE VETERANS HOME

The Spokane Veterans Home, located near medical services in Spokane, serves up to 100 residents needing long-term nursing care.

Residents must be honorably discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces, a Washington state resident and meet certain financial guidelines.

In addition to 24 hour nursing care, comprehensive no-cost medical benefits and pharmacy services, the

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MEDICAL CARE

The Washington Veterans Home at Retsil and the Washington Soldiers Home and Colony near Orting provide high-quality, long-term skilled-nursing and assisted-living care for honorably discharged veterans.

Residents at each home receive comprehensive, no-cost medical benefits, prescription drug benefits – including an on-site pharmacy – and 24-hour nursing care.

Both homes support an aging-in-place concept in a well-rounded social environment.

Licensed medical staff, including registered nurses (RN), licensed practical nurses (LPN) and certified nursing assistants (CNA) provide personal care specifically tailored to each individual.

In addition to full-coverage medical care, each home provides:

- · A full-time physician
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Special diet menus including a dietician on staff
- · Occupational, physical and speech therapy
- Wheelchair accessible facilities
- Therapeutic work program
- Hospice
- Podiatry services
- Visiting dental hygienist
- · Assistance with housekeeping
- · Financial services
- Social Work services

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for admission, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Served at any time, in any branch, of the United States Armed Forces;
- · Received an honorable discharge;
- · Reside in Washington state; and
- · Meet certain financial guidelines

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- Commemorative veterans' events
- Recreational and social programs
- Beauty & barber shops
- · Religious programs
- Laundry services

WASHINGTON SOLDIERS HOME & COLONY - ORTING

The Washington Soldiers Home and Colony, located on 181 acres in the beautiful Puyallup Valley near Orting, serves up to 200 residents needing both skilled-nursing and assisted-living care.

Residents must be honorably discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces, a Washington state resident and meet certain financial guidelines.

In addition to 24-hour nursing care, comprehensive, no-cost medical benefits and an on-site pharmacy, the Soldiers Home and Colony offers the following services to residents:

- · Commemorative veterans' events
- Recreational and social programs
- · On-site fishing pond
- · Convenience store and snack bar
- · Beauty & barber shops
- Religious programs
- · Laundry services
- · On-site library
- · Woodshop
- Ceramics

WASHINGTON VETERANS HOME - RETSIL

The Washington Veterans Home at Retsil (near Port Orchard) is located on a 31-acre bluff overlooking Puget Sound and serves up to 350 residents needing both skilled-nursing and assisted-living care.

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- · Commemorative veterans' events
- · Recreational and social programs
- · Convenience store and snack bar
- · On-site post office
- · Beauty & barber shops
- · Religious programs
- Laundry services
- · On-site library
- Woodshop
- Computer access

Visitors Welcome

Spokane Veterans Home 222 East 5th Ave Spokane, WA 99202

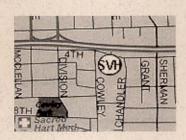
WESTBOUND:

Exit 281, to 4th Avenue.

Stay on 4th avenue going east as it veers into 5th. The Spokane Veterans Home is the first building on the right, once you have passed Cowley Street.

EASTBOUND:

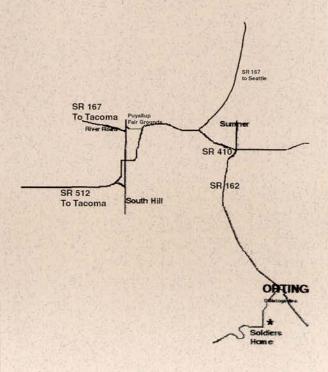
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Visitors Welcome

Washington Soldiers Home 1301 Orting-Kapowsin Highway, Orting (360) 893-4500

From SR 167or SR 512, take SR 410 Take Valley Ave. E. Exit (SR162) Travel approximately 6 miles into Orting Turn right on Calistoga Ave. Soldiers Home is one mile ahead



Visitors Welcome

Washington Veterans Home 1141 Beach Drive, Retsil (360) 895-4700

From Tacoma:

SR 16 – Sedgewick Rd. SE Exit (SR160) Turn right on Sedgewick; left on Jackson Ave. SE (second light) Travel on Jackson Ave. SE until you reach Sinclair Inlet

Veterans Home will be immediately on your left.

From Bremerton:

SR 16 – Port Orchard Exit (left lane) Through downtown; Left onto Bay Street (second light)

Travel approximately one mile.

Veterans Home will be on the right (immediately before the water treatment center)

